## BE SURE TO ADD IMMUNIZATIONS TO YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL LIST Don't wait, vaccinate!



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(Martin County, FL) – With the start of the new school year just a few weeks away, the Florida Department of Health is urging parents and caregivers to be sure that their student's immunizations are up to date for school entry.

Proof of certain immunizations, on a DH 680 form (Florida Certificate of Immunization), is required for school entry if a child is entering kindergarten, seventh grade or is moving to Florida from another state or country. Additional information about immunizations is available here: <a href="http://martin.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/immunizations/index.html">http://martin.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/clinical-and-nutrition-services/immunizations/index.html</a>

The Health Department in Martin County (DOH-Martin) is offering free school age immunizations for children who are uninsured, underinsured or do not have a medical provider. Appointments are available by calling: 772-221-4000, option #3.

A health department team will provide the Tdap vaccine for 7<sup>th</sup> grade entry at the following outreach events:

## **School Vaccination Outreach Events:**

Date/Time	Event/Location	Vaccine
Saturday, July 16 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Back to School Bash Stuart Middle School Gym 595 Georgia Ave, Stuart	Tdap/7 <sup>th</sup> grade
Saturday, August 6 10:00 am -12:00 pm	Back to School Bash Post Family Park 15700 SW Warfield Blvd., Indiantown	Tdap/7 <sup>th</sup> grade

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